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LETTER DATED 2 DECEMBER 1992 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF QATAR TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

As Chairman of the Arab Group for December, I have the honour to express support for the efforts aimed at the adoption of a new international plan to ensure the distribution of humanitarian aid in Somalia. We should also like to express our support for the request by the Secretary-General of the United Nations for the approval of a new operation in Somalia under the United Nations Charter, particularly Chapter VII thereof, and to state that this force should be managed and supervised by the United Nations.

I should equally like to affirm the importance of undertaking, in cooperation with the relevant regional organizations, political and diplomatic initiatives to coincide with the military operation with a view to commencing a fruitful dialogue in which the concerned parties and the disputing factions in Somalia take part, the aim being to achieve a national reconciliation guaranteeing peace, regional unity and sovereignty for Somalia.

We also request the Security Council to intensify international efforts to consider effective ways and means of rebuilding Somalia.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as an official document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Ali Hussain AL-NI'MAH
Permanent Representative of Qatar
Chairman of the Arab Group

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